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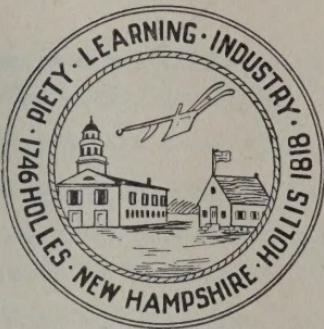
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911



TIMES PRESS, HOLLIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all the Town Officers and Committees.
4. To appropriate money for Town Library.
5. To appropriate money for Memorial day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for repairing Highways as required by State law to procure State aid.
7. To see if the Town will lay a pipe from the well they have a right to use for public uses and cause hydrants to be suitably placed to protect and accommodate public property.
8. To see if the Town will vote to sell Town land on Blood crossing road in Nashua.
9. To see if the Town will vote to give the room formerly used for a library room to the Evangelical Cong'l Society for the use of the Ladies of Hollis or act anything in relation thereto.
10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new hearse or act anything in relation thereto.
11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to dig a well at the Town Hall or act anything in relation thereto.
12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a burial lowering device.

13. To see if the Town will vote to pay a part of the funeral expenses of the late Ezra S. Wright, a defendant soldier, or act anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money for oiling the main roads in the center of the Town or take any action in regard thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to pay George Verder for injuries done his mule by accident on long hill or take any action thereon.

16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a chemical fire engine or act anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for concrete sidewalks or act anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Peter Powers' stone presented to the town by the D. A. R.

19. To see if the Town will vote to make a revaluation of real estate in the Town.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eleven.

WILLIAM C. BURBEE,
GEORGE F. HILLS,
GEORGE F. HALE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM C. BURBEE,
GEORGE F. HILLS,
GEORGE F. HALE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1910.	\$422 44
Received G. F. Hale, for lock,	50
Lucy Dow, cemetery,	100 00
Mrs. Gale, history,	1 00
Mary Blood, care George	
Blood lot,	100 00
Charles F. Hayden, returning	
Rock lease money,	15 00
A. F. Hildreth, Old Home Week	
appropriation,	72 15
F. A. Lovejoy, guardian	
Henry Patch,	20 86
G. F. Hale, grange hall rent,	20 00
Insurance tax,	82 50
Railroad tax,	273 18
Saving bank tax,	337 25
Literary fund,	110 25
School fund,	107 98
Of selectmen, ladies parlor fund,	150 00
County aid for paupers,	179 26
C. A. Colburn, town hall rent,	66 50
A. F. Hildreth, primary,	10 00
G. A. Ladd, 1907 tax,	23 64
G. A. Ladd, interest,	39
G. A. Ladd, 1908 tax,	1 47
G. A. Ladd, interest,	2 28
G. A. Ladd, 1909 tax,	481 26
G. A. Ladd, interest,	27 53
G. A. Ladd, 1910 tax,	9324 48
G. A. Ladd, interest,	8 46
A. F. Hildreth, dog licenses,	231 17

ERRATA.

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOULD READ

School Fund,	\$538 80
Money received from state,	107 98

Total cash received,	\$12,708 35
Total orders paid,	10,808 54
Cash in treasurer's hand	_____
	\$1899 81

Respectfully Submitted,
EDSON L. HURD,

Treasurer.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
WILBERT P. FARLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE DOINGS OF THE SELECTMEN

It should be the duty of every board of selectmen to render to the citizens of the town a report of the work of the board each year in order that the people may know the facts concerning the payment of money, what things have, and have not been done, with reasons good or bad for doing or not doing.

The present board thoroughly believing in this kind of a report will in the following impartially state the facts concerning their administration for the year 1910.

Many matters were left to the discretion of the board and had all been accomplished in a satisfactory manner to every citizen, it would have been to reach the height of perfection to which none have as yet attained.

The state road, digging well at East cemetery, painting of the engine house, slating church, erection of building for town tools, insuring church property, settees in the town hall and other minor matters. Some of these were left to former boards but did not receive their attention, which your present board have had to deal with and have been disposed of in a manner which will be given in this report in the order in which they come.

Our attention was first called to the horse of George E. Cobb, which was injured and rendered unfit for use by a dog owned by the Mitchells. After being unable to collect damages from Mitchell, Mr. Cobb presented bill to the town, bringing only actual loss, board, medical attendance, and horse hire to take the place of the injured horse, \$125.00, upon investigation the sum was reduced to \$100, which was paid. All reasonable measures were taken to settle with Mitchell, which he refused to do and would bring the case into court. After taking council and due deliberation the board thought it advisable to pay the required sum rather than carry it into law.

The brown tail moth question was the next to occupy the attention of the board. There are several things about this branch of responsibility to the town which are not generally understood. The most important that the town must spend one tenth of one per cent

of its valuation for removing the nests unless they can be removed for a lesser sum to meet the approval of the state agent. Several plans have been tried, previous to this year it was let to contractors by the hour which was found to be an expensive method, the nests being removed on the principle highways. This year 1910 tax payers in various parts of the town demanded fair play and claimed the right to have their moths removed as those who lived on the principle highway. A new plan was tried, Mr. Frank Spaulding was appointed as Moth agent and hired men of Mr. Trudeau of Manchester to perform the work. Mr. Spaulding had charge of one gang of men while your chairman had charge of gang number 2, charging the town 25c per hour for use of team and self to carry the men to and from their work and spotting and picking up the nests. We believe the work to have been done in the most thorough manner, general satisfaction being expressed by a majority of the people, but very few places were missed and those not knowingly, the cost of this method was between six and seven hundred dollars. Had the method been used and the same territory been covered last year that was covered this year the cost would have been over \$1200.00. This year 1911 desiring to have the work finished earlier, a bid for removing the nests was advertised for and several were sent in and after careful consideration and enquiries as to the responsibility of the persons were ascertained the contract was finally given to Mr. Wetmore for \$600.00. Below is a copy of the contract. There being more nests this year than in previous years trees in door yards in front of people's houses were cut out.

While no violent storm of indignation has burst over the head of your board concerning the building of the state road, yet like the roar of distant thunder has come to their ears the sound of the storm which later on may burst in all its fury. Who the blame is to be attached to concerning this matter we leave for the townspeople to place. We believe that each one of the board did that which he thought to be for the best and if such was the case no blame should be attached to any one, it should be looked upon as a difference of opinion and not a wilful opposition.

Believing that the road commissioners were men of sound judgment and should know the conditions of the highways better than any one else they were called into conference with the board to give their opinion concerning the location. Three routes were investigated, the Pepperell, Depot and Nashua road, Pepperell, F: B.

Spaulding's to Lizzie Fletcher's, Depot from the town hall towards the Depot, Nashua from Nashua line toward Hollis. The Pepperell road was later made a good road by the expenditure of about \$30.00 and a majority of the board thought that the Nashua road could be put in as good condition as any road that existed beyond their line for a small amount of money.

Charity should begin at home and believing the center of the town to be the home of Hollis a majority of the board believed the place to begin was at the hub and so the road was reported to the state beginning at the town hall and extending toward the depot as far as the money would go.

The object of the citizens is to encourage summer people to come here as the town has of late had a boom which it has never felt before we as the majority of the selectmen of Hollis believed it to be our duty to continue the feeling of progress which has been so marked.

A nice, clean, well kept looking village is the heart of a town, it is the part that strangers look at to gage the thrift and enterprise of the people of that town.

Good streets and sidewalks go a long way towards establishing that fact.

The governor and council would not agree with a majority of the board to locate the road on the depot route, claiming it was not as much benefit to the state as the Nashua route. The majority of your board believed that as the town was furnishing the largest amount of the money it should have the preference and could not understand why by benefiting the town and causing it to be more prosperous, bringing in people to build summer homes and buy farms that it was not benefiting the state. For some unknown reason the governor and council could not be brought to see it in that light and the majority of your board could not see it in any other light so the state road remained unbuilt, one man has as good a right to his opinion as another and when a man sincerely believes he is right and goes in an opposite direction he is usually censured as whiffle minded and not of sound judgment.

It was voted by the town to dig a well at the East cemetery and the matter was left to the selectmen. The well was dug under the supervision of Mace and Rule and a lasting supply of water obtained at a very moderate cost considering the well was dug in solid ledge. The installation of a pump was overlooked until so late in

the fall that the board concluded it would be of no value to the public and that remains undone.

Bids were advertised for to paint the fire department house also the hearse house and cemetery fence. William T. Mc Master furnishing the lowest bid for the best material and guaranteed work was awarded the contracts at the sums reported in financial report.

Concerning the building of a house to store town tools it was thought that the old pound lot was the proper place for such a building. Considerable time was spent in looking up the matter and it was found that when the old pound road was discontinued that the pound lot reverted to the abutters. Objection was made to locate the building there by the abutters. Other lots were looked at but did not seem suitable for the purpose. The matter was allowed to go until it was too late to do it this year and so the matter remains for more fertile brains than the present board.

Concerning shingling the church the board met with the church committee and decided to slate the roof and by so doing make a permanent job and lessen the risk of fire. The lowest possible prices were secured and the work done.

The notes for the public library were signed by the board and a warrantee deed given by Mr. Worcester. Also a deed of the well for which he was reimbursed for. This deed gives the town a right to take water for public use as long as the town exists.

The matter concerning the settees was considered by the board and several persons were asked to take one and see what could be done to refinish them but to our knowledge none are missing for that purpose. As for buying new ones the expense would be so great that the selectmen with their other extra expenditures, such as insurance, slating the church, digging the well at cemetery etc., did not think it advisable to do so. Advice was given by experts that the expense of repainting would be more than the purchase of modern chairs so the matter was left for further consideration by the town.

We have administered as we thought for all the affairs in a business like and economic manner, using such judgment as we were endowed with having at all times the interest of the town at heart and have tried to keep pace with the growing popularity of the town by keeping its public grounds and buildings in good state of preservation and making them as attractive as we could with the small amount of money available for that purpose.

We regret that we have not been able to please every man in town. It is not our fault, we have tried to do what was as we believed for the best interest of every man, but if we have failed it is hoped that you will be wise in your choice in the year to come and elect a board who will do everything just right and thereby accomplish that which this board may have failed to do.

Respectfully,

W. C. BURBEE,

G. F. HILLS,

G. F. HALE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

REMOVING BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS

Agreement between the Selectmen of Hollis and A. C. Wetmore for removing the Brown-tail Moth Nests from the Shade Trees in Hollis.

By this contract Mr. A. C. Wetmore agrees to remove all brown-tail moth nests from shade trees along the main highways against cultivated lands, orchards, and in front of houses, not going more than 25 feet from the center of the travelled highway, and to remove nests from the shade trees on the public grounds of the town, including common, cemeteries, and school grounds.

Said Wetmore further agrees to hire local help as far as competent and satisfactory.

The work is to be completed for the sum of \$600,(Six hundred dollars) not later than April 1, 1911 and shall be subject to the approval of the selectmen. The sum of \$100(One hundred dollars) to remain unpaid subject to such approval.

The Town of Hollis under this contract shall not be responsible for any injury or death of any employee of said contractor or himself. The selectmen agree to pay such sums of money as is consistent with the progress of the work according to their best judgment. No work to be included in this contract that was not done in 1910.

W. C. BURBEE,

G. F. HILLS,

G. F. HALE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

A. C. WETMORE,

Contractor.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I, Franklin Worcester (unmarried) of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire in consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me paid by the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents, give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said town of Hollis heirs and assigns, forever, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in said Hollis on the North side of the street leading from the Church to High St. beginning at a stone bound sunk in the ground by the sidewalk at a point four rods and thirteen links from the Southwest corner of the Church, thence North $87\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West five rods and twenty-one links to a stone bound; thence North eleven degrees East thirteen rods and twenty-one links to a stone bound; thence North eleven degrees East thirteen rods and twenty links to a stone bound; thence South $84\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East six rods and ten links to a stone bound; thence South $12\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West thirteen rods and thirteen links to the bound first mentioned, said tract is conveyed for the purpose of locating and sustaining a Public Library for said Town, and for locating and sustaining horse sheds by the Town or Citizens of the Town and it is conveyed for those purposes only.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said grantee its heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. And do covenant with the said grantee its heirs and assigns; that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-described premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said grantee in manner aforesaid; and that I and my heirs will warrant and defend the same premises to the said grantee its heirs and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred 9.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER,

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us :

ELIZABETH WORCESTER,
HELEN WORCESTER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH SS. June 14, 1909. Then the above named Franklin Worcester Personally appearing, acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me,

CHARLES W. HARDY,

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I Franklin Worcester of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire in consideration of two hundred dollars to me paid by the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough and State of N. H. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed, and do by these presents, remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto the said Town of Hollis heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever, the right to take water for fire and other public purposes from a certain well I caused to be dug on the Southerly side of the estate, formerly known as the "Price estate", near the public sidewalk and the right to enter the gate near the well at any and all times for the purpose of taking water for said well.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore-described premises, with all the privilege and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said grantee heirs and assigns, to use and behoof, forever. And I do hereby covenant with said grantee that I will, and my heirs and assigns, shall warrant and defend said premises to said grantee heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, from, or under,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of 29th in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us :

GEORGE F. HILLS,

WILLIAM C. BURBEE,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Dec. 29th 1910. Then the above named Franklin Worcester personally appearing, acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me,

CHARLES W. HARDY,

Justice of the Peace.

STATISTICS FROM ASSESSORS' BOOK

Polls,	262	\$26,200 00
Acres,	19,695	451,980 00
Horses,	307	23,980 05
Mules,	2	250 00
Oxen,	8	350 00
Cows,	714	19,933 00
Neat stock,	135	2,627 00
Sheep,	27	135 00
Fowls,	2,506	1,253 00
Carriages,		2,200 00
Stock in banks,		8,800 00
Money at interest,		14,065 00
Stock in trade,		5,910 00
Mills and machinery,		10,125 00
Total valuation,		567,633 00
Reduced valuation,		558,418 00
Total town tax		9,755 96
Number of dogs found by assessors, Apr. 1, 1910,	101	

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

1 iron road roller; 3 snow rollers; 2 road scrapers; 1 iron bar; 4 drills; 4 lanterns; 2 plows; 4 pair hand cuffs; 2 pair twisters; 2 pair nippers; 4 police badges; 2 well buckets; 146 town histories; 18 Underwriters fire extinguishers; 2 fire engines; 800 feet hose; piece of land in Nashua, value \$100; 36 lbs. rope purchased for cemetery well, in the hands of Edward Mace.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

Town Officers,	\$461 00
Note and interest paid,	120 20
Error in tax,	34 80
State and county tax,	1,933 98
Library,	254 08
County charges,	303 20
Town charges,	95 84
Tramp account,	5 50
Police department,	21 24
Brown tail moths, 1910,	560 28
Brown tail moths, 1911,	200 00
Janitor town hall,	39 95
Town hall repairs,	26 17
Street lights,	102 45
Fire department,	164 82
Improved highways, 1909,	2 40
Highways,	843 06
Winter roads,	202 43
Miscellaneous,	1,332 35
Cemetery well,	124 29
Forest fires,	11 75
Schools,	3,918 80

	\$10,808 54

LIBRARY.

Paid Library Appropriation,	\$250 00

	\$250 00

ERRATA.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT SHOULD READ

Library,	\$250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,214 40
Public buildings and grounds,	171 98

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid M. Jameson,	\$2 00
G. C. Cobb,	3 50
	—————
	\$5 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid W. T. McMaster, special police,	\$3 00
G. W. Hardy, police service and dog officer,	6 00
W. A. Sanders,	3 00
W. A. Sanders in Thomas Murray case,	9 24
	—————
	\$21 24

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT 1910.

Paid A. P. Trudeau, at 35c per hour,	\$400 04
F. B. Spaulding, at 25c per hour, team and self,	80 03
W. C. Burbee at 25c per hour, team and self,	41 87
A. W. Hale at 20c per hour,	11 50
C. H. Burbee at 25c per hour,	11 00
Frank Rule at 20c per hour,	6 00
Eddie Corliss at 15c per hour,	3 24
Irving Messer at 17½c per hour,	4 10
Graham Blood at 10c per hour,	1 45
Frank Ellsworth at 15c per hour,	1 05
	—————
	\$560 28

BROWN TAIL MOTHS 1911.

Paid A. C. Wetmore,	\$200 00
	—————
	\$200 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Paid	A. D. Wheeler, tuning piano,	\$6 00
	Deware and Jordan, concreting around town hall,	20 17
		—————
		\$26 17

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Frank B. Ellsworth, for lighting and care of lights,	\$60 00
	Henry A. Wilson, oil,	22 88
	G. C. Cobb, supplies,	16 97
	M. J. Powers, repairs,	1 85
	G. W. Hardy, freight and cartage,	75
		—————
		\$102 45

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	G. C. Cobb,	\$ 42
	G. W. Woodin, pay of firemen,	141 50
	G. W. Hardy, care of chemicals,	10 00
	S. E. Thayer, steward,	8 00
	S. E. Thayer, lock,	75
	W. C. Burbree, repairs on fire extinguishers and supplies,	2 25
	W. C. Burbree, repairs on engine hall roof,	1 30
	G. A. Ladd, repairs,	60
		—————
		\$164 82

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS, 1909.

Paid	F. M. Cave, hanging out lanterns and oil for same,	\$2 40
		—————
		\$2 40

CEMETERY WELL.

Paid	A. H. Spaulding, hauling stone,	\$4 00
	F. A. Lovejoy, repairing tools,	3 05
	Edward Macee, labor and supplies,	112 86
	C. H. Burbee, labor,	4 38
		—————
		\$124 29

SCHOOLS.

Paid	S. M. Spalding, town school appropriation,	\$3,200 00
	S. M. Spalding, state aid,	538 80
	S. M. Spalding, for superintendent of schools	180 00
		—————
		\$3,918 80

JANITOR TOWN HALL.

Paid	C. A. Colburn, care town clock	\$20 00
	C. A. Colburn, care of hall for caucuses, town meeting election, etc.	19 95
		—————
		\$39 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	W. C. Burbee, first selectman,	\$75 00
	G. F. Hills, 2nd selectman,	70 00
	G. F. Hale, 3rd selectman,	70 00
	E. L. Hurd, treasurer,	40 00
	A. F. Hildreth, town clerk,	25 00
	G. A. Ladd, tax collector,	79 00
	C. A. Hale, sexton,	77 00
	G. A. Ladd, fire ward,	10 00
	C. E. Hardy, fire ward,	6 00
	D. N. Hayden, supervisor,	5 00
	F. W. Dudley, auditor,	2 00
	W. P. Farley, auditor,	2 00
		—————
		\$461 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Rideout fund interest,	\$19 58
	Cemetery notes interest,	48 12
	C. F. Hayden, interest,	35 00
	S. F. Hayden, interest,	17 50

		\$120 20

ERROR IN TAXES.

Paid	Emily Mills Estate,	\$1 23
	C. F. Hayden,	11 38
	Error in tax book, 1907,	22 19

		\$34 80

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid	State tax,	\$1,236 00
	County tax,	697 98

		\$1,933 98

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Paid	C. A. Colburn, labor on common,	\$3 00
	H. M. Powers, labor on common,	10 10
	W. T. McMaster, painting hearse house, fence and scale sign,	50 00
	W. C. Burbee, cold air tubes at Library,	4 03
	William F. Peel, fertilizer for common,	15 00
	W. T. McMaster, painting engine house and pole,	40 75
	Norman Bennett, mowing common,	9 84
	C. A. Hale, mowing cemetery,	35 58
	Albert Dickerman, mowing cemeteries,	3 68

		\$171 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. F. Hildreth printing town reports, caucus notices and ballots,	\$39 10
Whittemore and Ambrose, lock, W. C. Burbee, telephone, blank book and postage,	1 75
Smith's Book Store, tax collector's book,	2 75
John Hadlock, scraper repairs,	8 60
G. C. Cobb, damage on horse,	100 00
G. F. Hale, flag rope,	1 00
W. C. Burbee, repairing town pump,	1 75
A. F. Hildreth, treasurer Old Home Week association,	100 00
C. F. Burge, securing deeds,	8 36
W. N. Hayden, cutting brush by order selectmen,	16 63
L. J. Hayden, burning dump,	5 00
Worcester Bros., slating church,	177 07
Worcester Bros., concrete around church,	31 43
Franklin Worcester, reimbursement on well by vote of town,	200 00
D. W. Fletcher, insurance on school house and town hall,	292 90
S. M. Spalding, work on shed at church,	7 60
G. S. Hazard, fumigating for scarlet fever at W. C. Burbee's by order of board of health,	10 00
G. F. Hills, telephones and postage,	2 64
C. A. Hale, Revolutionary soldiers head stones,	15 00
F. A. Lovejoy, watering tub,	3 00

Paid	M. J. Powers, painting guide boards,	\$2 50
	Hayden Bros., watering tub,	3 00
	Hayden Bros., repairing hay scales and lumber,	5 50
	G. W. Hardy, perambulating town lines Hollis and Merrimack,	2 00
	G. S. Hazard, births and deaths,	6 50
	A. F. Hildreth, births, deaths, marriages with postage,	14 10
	A. F. Hildreth, printing,	26 25
	G. C. Cobb, wire clips for moth notices,	20
	G. H. Patch bill to state hospital reimbursed,	20 86
	F. A. Lovejoy, repair on road scraper,	1 90
	G. F. Hale, perambulating town line Hollis and Merrimack,	2 00
	C. A. Hale, Memorial day,	100 00
	G. H. A. Dickerman, watering tub,	3 00
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		\$1214 40

FOREST FIRES.

Paid	L. J. Hayden, fire in dump,	\$5 25
	G. H. Hardy, fire near Hollis Depot,	3 00
	G. F. Hills, fire near Hollis Depot,	2 50
	F. G. Campbell, fire on Proctor Hill,	1 00
		—
		\$11 75

WINTER ROADS.

Paid	Almon Adams,	\$13 83
	G. R. Brew,	97

Paid	G. A. Coburn,	\$1 23
	Cyrus Keith,	10 64
	G. F. Barnard & Son,	2 54
	H. A. Glover,	5 43
	Harvey Dunklee,	1 05
	W. C. Burbee,	1 75
	Fred Moore,	6 62
	N. H. Smith, snowing Runnells bridge,	5 00
	G. H. Stimpson,	5 60
	G. W. Coburn,	3 45
	G. F. Hills,	1 75
	Harry Hoyt,	70
	G. H. Patch, estate,	2 00
	G. H. Hardy,	3 50
	Flagg estate,	2 12
	W. N. Hayden,	2 35
	F. L. Farley, 1909,	2 00
	F. L. Farley, 1910,	4 11
	J. E. Hills,	5 01
	H. E. Spaulding, 1909	1 00
	H. E. Spaulding, 1910	8 85
	J. W. Howe, 1909	4 00
	J. W. Howe, 1910	6 80
	G. W. Kelley, 1909 and 1910	12 07
	P. C. Baker, 1909	3 50
	P. C. Baker, 1910	88
	Andrew Jewett,	4 47
	John Rubles,	6 37
	L. S. Rideout,	4 80
	G. W. Sargent,	2 00
	G. W. Coburn,	2 50
	W. L. Marshall,	4 20
	L. J. Hayden,	8 50
	S. A. Worcester,	3 40
	Truman Hurd,	7 25
	G. N. Wilson,	2 75
	Horace Rideout, 1909 and '10,	10 36
	Alexander Matson,	5 25
	E. H. Shattuck,	3 00
	W. H. Dean,	1 75

Paid	Pierce Bros.,	\$12 00
	J. A. Walch, 1909,	2 45
	J. A. Walch, 1910,	2 63

\$202 43

HIGHWAYS.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Paid	A. H. Spaulding, work with team,	\$16 00
	T. F. Clement,	14 00
	F. W. Slocumb,	5 00
	Worcester Brothers,	262 00
	F. N. Rule, work on bridge,	1 75
	Edward Mace,	2 00
	John Rubles,	3 50

\$304 25

WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Paid	A. H. Spaulding,	\$48 00
	J. W. Howe,	5 10
	G. W. Coburn,	9 00
	D. J. Wright,	161 70
	J. E. Mayou,	3 50
	F. N. Rule,	29 09
	L. B. Locke,	4 37
	D. J. Wright, tile pipe and freight,	17 85
	D. J. Wright, plank for bridge,	7 20
	Horace Rideout,	16 00
	Edward Mace,	22 25
	Lewis Rideout,	8 20

\$332 26

HILLS DISTRICT.

Paid	G. A. Coburn,	\$7 00
	J. E. Hills,	75 00
	W. N. Hayden,	11 50
	F. L. Farley,	1 05

Paid	T. F. Clement,	\$7 00
	W. C. Dunklee,	14 71
	Almon Adams,	4 20
	H. T. Patch,	5 25
	H. T. Dunklee,	5 91
	W. F. Gould,	1 75
	N. E. Howe,	16 38
	A. J. Dunklee,	88
	L. J. Hayden,	15 00
	G. N. Wilson,	3 00
	W. P. Farley,	3 50
	J. E. Hills estate,	28 80
	G. H. Hardy,	1 75
	C. F. Hayden, repairs on bridge,	1 50
	J. E. Hills, money paid John Woods,	1 50
	Harry Dunklee,	87

		\$206 55

LIABILITIES.

Paid	C. F. Hayden, note,	\$1000 00
	S. F. Hayden, note,	500 00
	Cemetery notes,	1450 00
	Ladies' Aid notes,	150 00
	Rideout fund,	459 50
	D. W. Hayden, note,	500 00
	State road money carried over,	825 00

		\$4,884 50

ASSETS.

Taxes in hands of G. A. Ladd, 1910,	\$465 27
Due from county,	169 16
Money in hands of treasurer,	1,899 81

	\$2,534 24

Leaving town in debt,	\$2,350 26
Decrease in town debt,	\$397 80

LIBRARY NOTES.

Given by the selectmen by vote of
town to Franklin Worcester 13
notes of \$500.00 each, coming due 1
each year beginning September 1911

W. C. BURBEE,
G. F. HILLS,
G. F. HALE,

Selectmen of Hollis.

FRED W. DUDLEY,
WILBERT P. FARLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

TOWN CHARGES.

GEORGE E. FRENCH.

Paid	G. C. Cobb, supplies for G. E. French,	\$16 09
	Nashua Boot and Shoe Co., for	
	G. E. French,	3 00
	Talbot & Co., shirts for G. E. French,	3 50
	Care of G. E. French, by E. F. Pollock,	10 00
	A. A. Davis, funeral expenses	
	for G. E. French,	35 00
	G. S. Hazard, medical attend-	
	ance, G. E. French,	28 25
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		\$95 84

COUNTY CHARGES.

DAVID CHARAIT.

Paid	G. C. Cobb, supplies,	\$153 57
	W. A. Sanders, police service	
	taking David Charait to Concord,	4 82
	G. W. Hardy with Sanders,	6 63
		—————
		\$165 02

MRS. BERT GUEST.

Paid	St. Joseph Hospital,	\$25 70
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		\$25 70

HENRY BOLLIS.

Paid	G. S. Hazard, M. D., medical	
	attendance and order from	
	Mrs. Marshall for board,	\$111 00
	G. C. Cobb, clothing,	1 48
		—————
		\$112 48

W. C. BURBEE,
G. F. HILLS,
G. F. HALE,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid	Postage,	26
	Express and Freight,	80
	G. C. Cobb, supplies,	6 45
	Miscellaneous supplies,	2 23
	Magazine covers and clips,	3 58
	Miss C. E. Smith, salary,	42 79
	S. M. Spalding, salary,	8 00
	Magazine subscription,	41 90
	Harvey Powers, janitor,	12 25
	Rebinding books and binding magazines,	33 98
	New books,	40 00
	Two cords wood,	8 00
		—————
		\$200 24
Cash to balance,		98 15
		—————
		\$298 39
Received	Cash on hand,	\$34 83
	Town appropriation,	250 00
	Fines,	13 56
		—————
		\$298 39

Thirty-one magazines bound. 4 presented. 32 books purchased.

Franklin Colburn has given 15 vols., William Henry Worcester of Lowell (deceased) 23, Woman's Club 5 vols., from Dr. Fletcher's library 10 vols., Giles Wheeler 2 vols., other presentations, 21 vols., total 143 vols.

F. A. LOVEJOY,

Secretary of Trustees.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Received Feb. 21, lecture,	\$1 00
Feb. 25, B. B. dance,	2 00
Mar. 4, B. B. dance,	2 00
Mar. 8, dance,	2 00
Apr. 8, W. R. C.,	2 00
Apr. 12, lecture,	1 00
May 3, dance,	2 00
May 24, dance,	2 00
June 8, show,	1 00
June 29, party,	1 00
July 1, dance,	2 00
July , grange,	3 00
July 4, dance,	2 00
July 23, dance,	2 00
Aug. 4, dance,	2 00
Aug. 11, dance,	2 00
Aug. 18, dance,	2 00
Aug. , Willoby picnic,	2 00
Aug. 31, dance,	2 00
Oct. 21, dance,	2 00
Nov. 11, basket ball,	2 00
Nov. 25, dance,	4 00
Dec. 14, King's Daughters,	3 00
Dec. 29, basket ball,	2 00
Jan. 3, 1911, dance,	4 00
Jan. 13, basket ball,	2 00
Jan. 20, basket ball,	2 00
Feb. 3, basket ball,	1 00
Feb. 10, basket ball,	1 00
Feb. 14, dance,	2 00
For use of dishes,	50
For old furnaces,	1 50

Received for use of piano,	\$4 50
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	\$66 50

C. A. COLBURN,

Janitor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received of Edson L. Hurd,	\$100 00
Paid Milford Cornet band,	\$60 00
Boston Regalia Co., flags and express,	8 62
E. L. Hurd, team,	3 00
Leo McEnnis,	3 00
Rev. F. D. Sargent, oration,	10 00
A. F. Hildreth, printing,	3 00
C. A. Colburn, janitor hall,	3 00
G. C. Cobb, mdse.,	1 76
Mrs. M. S. Hildreth. washing dishes,	1 25
Harriet Å. Hazard, supplies for dinner,	5 28
G. H. Hardy, putting rope in flag pole,	50
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Balance on hand,	\$99 41
	59

C. A. HALE,
Quartermaster J. H. Worcester Post 30, G. A. R.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

Cash invested in Citizens' Institution for Savings, Nashua,	\$204 45
Received from selectmen, interest on notes,	\$48 12
Paid C. A. Hale, for mowing 14 lots, four times each,	31 50
2 bags fertilizer,	3 55
	35 05
	13 07
	\$217 52

EDSON L. HURD,
GEORGE W. HARDY,
CHARLES A. HALE.

REPORT OF JESSE B. RIDEOUT LEGACY

Balance in hand of trustees,	\$13 36
Interest on fund,	19 58
	—
	\$32 94
 Paid Lydia M. Hill, tax,	 7 00
Balance in hand of trustees,	\$25 94

**EDSON L. HURD,
GEORGE W. HARDY,
CHARLES A. HALE.**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In submitting to the citizens of the Town a report of the school work for the year past it is a pleasure when we have evidence that we are progressing and not retrograding, and such evidence we have, as is shown by the fact that the Town received from the State allowance for average attendance the sum of \$214.80 in lieu of \$137.60 last year. Promptness and regular attendance denote interest and good work, which we believe we have had from an efficient corps of competent teachers. We have brought to a realization the hope of former years and have our High School approved for two years and to do that it was necessary to remodel the course of study and to supply additional instruction, but we believe the end justifies the means. If we could only have the standard so raised as to make our school an approved school for the full term of four years, then there would be no desire on the part of pupils to go away from home for a supplementary course of study in approved High Schools, but all would graduate here and become members of the Alumni of the Hollis High School and the history and fate of any town is well assured that has a large number in the Alumni Association of its High School. The attachments and interests so formed never relax but always grow stronger and in the end bring much good to the Town.

Seven graduated from the High School last June being a little above the average number. The enrollment of the school is slightly on the increase.

Our former Superintendent of Public Instruction, Channing Folsom, realizing the great waste of money appropriated for educational work sought to remedy it, by instituting a system of District Supervisors which has been greatly promoted by our present Superintendent, H. C. Morrison, who has devoted time, skill and energy to the work. We waited patiently for an opportune time to enter a desirable Supervisory district and this year it came and we united with Milford and Amherst and thus fortunately secured the services of Supt. John Bacon. There are many advantages in supervis-

ion and the burden, considering the aid we get from the State, is not great.

The School Board report that in their judgment \$100 may be needed to pay High School tuition for pupils attending schools out of town in the junior and senior years, and also that \$400 may be needed for books and general supplies. The people of the Town, true to their traditions, have not abated their interest in the educational work of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN WORCESTER,
CLARA E. SMITH,
C. E. HARDY,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

WINTER TERM

Florence L. Dudley, Harry H. Bell, James E. Slattery, Elwyn S. Wheeler, Gladys M. Denault, Dorris Dudley, M. Evangeline Rideout, Edith V. Stickney, Helen Stickney, Emma L. Spaulding, Cecil G. Denault, James J. Hogan, Carrie Brown, Ralph S. Brown, Mary Lawrence, Milton A. Glover, Clifton H. Glover, Leon C. Glover, Alida G. Glover, Ronald B. Ross, John S. Ross, Solomon T. Dunklee, Jerry O'Neill, Charles H. Keyes, Mary E. Morrison.

SPRING TERM

Florence L. Dudley, Wallace C. Bascom, Harry H. Bell, Ralph W. Muzzey, James E. Slattery, Harrie M. Strong, Elwyn S. Wheeler, Milton D. Wright, Loraine Bell, Evelyn A. Brown, Dorris Dudley, Frances Leighton, Lillian P. Lovejoy, M. Evangeline Rideout, Edith V. Stickney, Helen Stickney, Eunice H. Walch, Carrie A. Denault, Cecil G. Denault, Ruth F. Hazard, James J. Hogan, Perley E. Howard, Hazel F. Lougee, Hazel C. Peacock, Ralph W. Peacock, Beryl L. Reed, George B. Walch, Carrie Brown, Mary Lawrence, Mildred Moore, Ralph S. Brown, Arthur Meyers, Clifton H. Glover, Leon C. Glover, Alida G. Glover, William E. Cassidy, Margaret A. Cassidy, Ronald B. Ross, John S. Ross, Marion E. Howe, Christine G. Scott, Helen E. Morrill, Horace J. Morrill, Charles H. Keyes, Fred W. Lohnes, Thomas R. Lohnes, Jerry J. O'Neill, Timothy G. O'Neill, William J. O'Neill, Charles H. O'Neill, Lillian F. Keyes, Mildred H. Lohnes, Mary E. Morrison.

FALL TERM

Florence L. Dudley, Fred W. Lohnes, Richard H. Matson, Elwyn S. Wheeler, Loraine Bell, Evelyn A. Brown, Lillian P. Lovejoy, Alice M. O'Neill, M. Evangeline Rideout, Edith V. Stickney, Helen R. Stickney, Wallace C. Bascom, Perley E. Howard, Charles H. Keyes, Samuel R. Matson, Charles Spaulding, Harrie M. Strong, Carrie A. Denault, Gladys M. Denault, Dorris Dudley, Elizabeth Dudley, Mildred H. Lohnes, Cecil G. Denault, James J. Hogan, Alice M. Jones, Thomas R. Lohnes, Hazel F. Lougee, Arthur C. Meyers, Charles H. O'Neill, Hazel C. Peacock, Ralph W. Peacock, Beryl L. Reed, Warren E. Hall, Everett P. Wentworth, Celia Dunklee, Marion E. Howe, Helen E. Morrill, Christine G. Scott, Clifton H. Glover, Leon C. Glover, Ronald B. Ross, John S. Foss, William E. Cassidy, Margaret A. Cassidy, Alida G. Glover, Mary E. Cassidy, Ralph S. Brown, Carrie Brown, Harland Muzzey, Eva Bonnette, Florence Marshall.

STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT

NAMES
—OF—
TEACHERS

NAMES —OF— TEACHERS																	
No. of District.	Terms.																
1	1	Fred W. Dudley.....	\$91 33	12	26	15	11	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	4
1	2	Fred W. Dudley	91 33	12	26	15	11	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2
1	3	Fred W. Dudley	91 33	12	29	15	14	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2
1	1	Helen W. Leighton.....	48 00	12	36	21	15	33	36	36	25	36	36	36	..	7	2
1	2	Helen W. Leighton.....	48 00	12	36	20	16	34	36	36	25	36	36	36	..	7	2
1	3	Lena S. Hunt.....	48 00	12	39	26	13	36	29	39	24	39	39	39	..	3	2
1	1	Lucinda F. Read.....	40 00	12	35	19	16	28	35	35	35	35	35	35	15	3	2
1	2	Lucinda F. Read.....	40 00	12	32	18	14	29	32	32	32	32	32	32	13	3	2
1	3	Lucinda F. Read.....	40 00	12	35	18	17	32	35	35	35	35	35	35	10	3	2
1	1	Annie B. Newton.....	40 00	12	25	14	11	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	5	2
1	2	Annie B. Newton.....	40 00	12	34	15	19	30	34	34	..	34	..	34	..	3	2
1	3	Annie B. Newton.....	40 00	12	34	15	19	30	34	34	..	34	..	34	..	3	2
4	1	Grace A. Britton.....	24 00	12	17	9	8	16	17	17	9	17	5	..	..	2	2
4	2	Grace A. Britton.....	24 00	12	15	7	8	14	15	15	9	15	5	..	..	2	2
4	3	Helen M. Gray.....	24 00	12	16	8	8	15	16	16	6	16	9	..	..	2	2
6	1	Helen M. Gray.....	24 00	12	13	7	6	11	13	13	7	13	9	..	..	2	2
6	2	Helen M. Gray.....	24 00	12	13	7	6	12	13	13	7	13	9	..	..	2	2
8	1	Clara E. Adams.....	20 00	12	9	7	2	8	9	9	4	9	2	..	..	2	2
8	2	Clara E. Adams.....	20 00	12	10	7	3	9	10	10	4	10	2	..	..	2	2
8	3	Clara E. Adams.....	20 00	12	10	7	3	9	10	10	6	10	2	..	..	2	2

Harriet S. Dudley assisted in the High School during the spring and part of the fall term. Salary \$20 per month.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In compliance with your request I take pleasure in reporting on the condition of our schools. As I have been with you but a few months I can not compare the work done this year with that of the past. I shall simply make a few brief statements in regard to recent changes and suggest two or three improvements.

The most important change has been made in the high school where steps were taken to advance the school to that point where the state department and colleges would recognize it as a high school.

There are at least four good reasons for having a school approved : 1st. The pupils are given a good school. 2nd. Pupils receive credit elsewhere for work completed. 3. Teachers understand they must do creditable work or their carelessness will be known when the school is dropped from the approved list. 4. The town does not have to pay tuition of home pupils attending other high schools. Although the first reason is the most important, the last seems to have the greatest influence.

The first step toward approval is the making of a program of studies. While our old program offered many valuable courses some of them were not intensive, or of sufficient length to be complete. Our new program is given below :

PROGRAM OF STUDIES.

HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL.

GENERAL COURSE

LATIN COURSE

FIRST YEAR

English
Algebra
Ancient History
Book-keeping

English
Algebra
Ancient History
Latin

SECOND YEAR

English	English
Geometry	Geometry
French	French
Hist. (Eng. or Med. and Mod.)	Latin

THIRD YEAR

English	English
French	French
Physics	Physics
Hist. (Eng. Med. and Mod.)	Latin

FOURTH YEAR.

English	English
U. S. Hist. and Civ. Gov.	U. S. Hist. and Civ. Gov.
Review Mathematics	Review Mathematics
Chemistry	Latin

The Latin Course prepares for college, and graduates from that course will be able to enter college without examination or condition except that some colleges require one more year of a modern language. Those who anticipate attending one of these colleges should take another year of a modern language as an extra their senior year or else prepare to enter college with that condition.

The General Course prepares for our State University with Biology as a condition. In the first draft of our program Biology was included but it gave way to Book-keeping as a compromise to those who may not enter college or even complete the high school course. The old program offered English one year only. Now this subject is required of every pupil for four years. This is the most important improvement made. English requires so much attention from the teacher that it was impossible to give a good course with only one teacher. We were thus slighting the most important subject in the program.

Three years of History are now offered, and English History has been dropped from the ninth grade. This subject will be better taught in the high school and those who wish to go to college will be given an opportunity to count this course toward admission whereas in the past this counted them nothing. No credit is given by the colleges for courses taught in the grades.

The Science courses have been one or two term courses. Now Physics and Chemistry will each be given a year.

The following classes will be taught alternate years: Physics and Chemistry; English History and Ancient History; Cicero and Virgil; and some English classes. In this way we can find sufficient time to do good work even with a small teaching force.

The next step toward advancing a school is to improve the equipment. As to this the state department can make definite requirements as to minimum for each course attempted. In Physics and Chemistry at least a certain amount of apparatus can be required. We have a fair equipment for Chemistry but the Physical laboratory is to be equipped before another year. In History a minimum requirement of reference books can be enforced. If these books are in the town library they do not have to be duplicated at school. We are now supplied with reference books for the first two years of History. As to teachers the state requires college graduates or those holding state certificates. Each year the state department examines the reports of work done, as to quantity. At present there is no system of inspection of our work as to quality. There is a bill before the legislature which remedies this defect by providing state inspectors.

I have spoken of state inspection as though we wished to do no more than required of us. This is not the case; but we do appreciate having a standard set by the state, and the town should appreciate the fact that when a school is approved the school board and teachers have someone who is interested in their work and who will remind them of noticeable carelessness or failures.

Our school has been approved for the first two years of the program, and we are assured that it will be approved for the full four years as soon as our equipment is complete and we have two qualified teachers on full time. When this is done we will consult the colleges in regard to recognizing our school.

No particular changes have been made in the grades. Each teacher is now attempting to follow the State Program of Studies. This gives them a definite plan to follow which will not be radically changed any one year, and allow them to take advantage of suggestions given by the state and to compare their progress with schools in other towns. As this program is made out for eight grades the regular work will soon be found to be completed at the close of the eighth grade. There seems but little doubt but that we can

accomplish this after another year and place our schools in line with more than ninety percent of the schools of our country.

In place of English History the ninth grade pupils have been allowed to take Book-keeping with the Freshman class in high school. Thus having two teachers in the high school has given the Grammar School teacher more time for her classes.

As usual, in reports of this kind, I have spoken of changes only, and have not mentioned the most essential part of our schools-the daily work done by the teachers in the school room. I have found each teacher earnestly striving to advance her classes and keep them up to grade. The pupils, too, seem alert and free from the influence of what we sometimes call the "mill population." For this reason I believe we can do the work in eight years commonly done by large towns or cities even though they have many advantages we do not.

I have but two requests to make of the School Board and town. One is that they support the change made in the high school, and the other is they set aside a liberal sum, perhaps twice as large as usual, for the book and supply account. The great need of our schools is equipment. Teachers and pupils are not provided with the books and supplies they need. It is not advisable to spend several thousand dollars a year on our schools and leave the teachers handicapped by lack of books. I know nothing that will improve the Hollis schools more this year than a liberal sum for this account. I am prepared to give a list of books and supplies needed, as soon as called upon to do so.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand	\$494 59
Received of G. A. Ladd, uncollected taxes,	336 78
E. L. Hurd, town treasurer,	3,200 00
E. L. Hurd, for teachers holding state certificates, (state money)	144 00
E. L. Hurd, for average attendance of pupils, (state money)	214 80
E. L. Hurd, $\frac{1}{2}$ Supt., salary, (state money)	180 00
Franklin Worcester, money loaned,	375 00
insurance,	40 00
book-keeping sets	22 45
old books,	13 04
T. A. Greenleaf, ashes,	2 80
credit on step ladder,	15
	—
	\$5,023 61

Accounted for as follows :

Paid teachers,	\$1,717 00
Franklin Worcester, money loaned,	375 00
salaries of district officers,	372 00
transportation,	700 00
janitors,	174 50
fuel,	168 88
High school account,	447 93
supplies,	303 23
miscellaneous,	95 05

Paid	tuition,	\$71 25
	cleaning,	25 24
	repairs,	24 20
	graduation expenses,	18 16
	cash balance,	531 17
		—————
		\$5023 61

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

TEACHERS.

Paid	Helen W. Leighton, 17 wks.	\$204 00
	Lena S. Hunt, 12 wks.	144 00
	Mildred H. Stearns, 6 wks.	72 00
	Jessie A. Kennedy, 3 wks.	33 00
	Lucinda F. Read, 38 wks.	380 00
	Annie B. Newton, 38 wks.	380 00
	Helen M. Gray, 37 wks.	222 00
	Grace A. Britton, 17 wks.	102 00
	Clara E. Adams, 31 wks.	155 00
	Lura E. Wentworth, 5 wks.	25 00
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		\$1717 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid	Edward A. Hills,	\$266 00
	David J. Wright,	114 00
	Lemuel Lohnes,	105 00
	Maude A. Hale,	73 00
	Fred W. Moore,	68 00
	William R. Grant,	35 00
	Henry F. Dalton,	30 00
	Leslie B. Locke,	9 00
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		\$700 00

JANITORS.

Paid	Charles W. Hardy,	\$152 00
	George H. A. Dickerman, Jr.,	9 50
	Milton Glover,	7 00
	Jerry O'Neill,	4 00
	Clifton Glover,	2 00
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		\$174 50

FUEL.

Paid	Worcester Bros., 27½ cds. wood,	\$110 00
	Hayden Bros., kindling wood,	15 50
	I. J. Rowell, coal,	14 73
	Edward S. Cave, sawing wood,	18 00
	Ralph H. Powers, sawing wood,	2 00
	Harvey M. Powers, throwing in and packing,	8 65

		\$168 88

CLEANING.

Paid	Mrs. S. A. Coleman,	\$11 24
	N. M. Merrill,	4 00
	George H. A. Dickerman,	3 50
	George H. A. Dickerman, Jr.,	1 00
	Mary S. Hildreth,	1 50
	Mrs. W. E. Hill,	2 00
	Ernest W. Hill,	1 50
	C. E. Hardy,	50

		\$25 24

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid	Charles E. Hardy, treas. of supervisory district, $\frac{3}{4}$ of supt. salary,	\$270 00
	Franklin Worcester, member of school board,	20 00
	Charles E. Hardy,	20 00
	Clara E. Smith,	40 00
	Silas M. Spalding, treasurer,	20 00
	M. J. Powers, clerk,	2 00

		\$372 00

GRADUATION EXPENSES.

Paid	Angel Guardian Press, programs and engraving diplomas,	\$9 00
	D. H. Knowlton & Co., diplomas,	1 00
	Ribbon for diplomas,	3 16
	E. G. Hood, music,	5 00
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		\$18 16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Deware and Jordan, concreting,	\$45 32
	C. H. Avery, coal stove, and supplies,	22 48
	Masury Young Co., "No Dusto"	7 50
	A. F. Hildreth, printing check lists,	6 00
	G. C. Cobb, brooms, oil, etc.,	3 70
	D. H. Knowlton, certificates,	1 50
	M. Jameson, watching High School building July 4,	1 50
	Hill Hardware Co., bell rope,	1 00
	N. M. Merrill, moving stove,	1 00
	G. H. Hardy and helper setting up stove,	2 25
	Nelson's Department store drinking cups etc.,	85
	Howard & Co., hardware,	50
	Henry A. Hayden, lower window sash,	75
	Grand Union Tea Co., furniture polish,	25
	Charles W. Hardy, filing keyes,	20
	Whittemore & Ambrose, thermometer,	25
		—————
		\$95 05

REPAIRS.

Paid	F. A. Lovejoy,	\$1 75
	Geo. A. Ladd,	4 25
	M. J. Powers,	12 65
	Charles W. Hardy,	2 65
	A. E. Strong,	2 90
		—————
		\$24 20

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Book and supplies including freight, express and postage	\$303 23
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TUITION.

Paid for book and supplies for Geo. W. Jones at Sanborn Seminary	\$5 50
School district of Milford for Philip Hayden, Fall term 1910	15 75
For Louisa Hardy and George Jones at Sanborn, Spring term 1910	20 00
For Clifford Burbee, George Jones and Francis Jones at Sanborn, Fall term, 1910	30 00
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	\$71 25

SILAS M. SPALDING,
District Treasurer.

ABBY E. FLAGG,
M. LOUISE STRATTON,
Auditors.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received of M. J. Powers,	\$512 74
common school fund,	447 93
Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	
rent of hall,	30 00

	\$990 67

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Fred W. Dudley, 5 wks. after Feb. 12, 1910,	\$114 17
Fred W. Dudley, 12 wks. spring term,	274 00
Fred W. Dudley, 12 wks. fall term,	274 00
Fred W. Dudley, 9 wks. winter term,	205 50
Harriet S. Dudley, 11 wks. 3 das., spring term,	58 00
Harriet S. Dudley, 13 wks. fall and winter terms,	65 00

	\$990 67

SILAS M. SPALDING,
District Treasurer.

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Auditors.

REPORT OF THE HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Money in Bank,	\$766 44	interest received	\$47 24
Note,	1,600 00	interest received	87 50
Note,	2,000 00	interest received	50 00
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	50 00
Note,	500 00		
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note,	300 00	interest received	15 00
Note,	700 00	interest received	52 50
Note,	900 00	interest received	45 00
Note,	480 00	interest received	24 00
Note,		interest received	21 50

\$10,246 44	\$512 74
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Interest due,	\$50 00
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All notes secured by real estate,	
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M. J. POWERS,	Treasurer.
FRANKLIN WORCESTER,	Chairman.
WILLIS C. HARDY,	
GEORGE F. HALE,	
GEORGE A. LADD,	
	Trustees.

**VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN
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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation
Feb. 24	Manchester	John Woods Julia A. Brown	Hollis N. Andover, Mass	69 60	Retired Housekeeper
Mar. 23	Hollis	George W. Adams Mary M. Matson	Hollis Hollis	22 20	Farmer At home
June 22	Hollis	Arthur W. Martin Edith S. Reed	Lewiston, Maine Hollis	27 26	Bookkeeper At home
June 29	Hollis	Thomas E. McKenzie Marion F. Powers	Meriden, Conn Hollis	28 22	P. O. Clerk Teacher
July 9	Hollis	Edward H. McKay Marie E. Bates	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	30 22	Nurse At home
Sept 24	Nashua	Francis M. Jameson Helen M. Baker	Hollis Hollis	22 19	Real Estate Compositor

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living Stillb' n	No. of Child	Name of Father
Jan. 2	Vivian Louise Bishop	Female	White	Living	1	William John B
Jan. 24	George Elisha Ladd	Male	"	"	1	Wesley W. Ladd
Jan. 23	Helen Agnes Denault	Female	"	"	3	Moses Denault
Feb. 19	Clarence Lund Howe	Male	"	"	4	John W. Howe
May 3	Eugene Kendrick Hills	Male	"	"	1	James Charles
May 5	Leo B. Hogan	Male	"	"	5	John J. Hogan
June 12	Bennett	Male	"	"	3	Norman W. Be
June 26	Hills	Female	"	"	3	George Fletcher
July 3	Sullivan	Female	"	"	7	Jacob Sullivan
July 21	Carpenter	Female	"	"	7	Prospect Charp
Aug. 5	James William Guest	Male	"	"	10	James Burton
Aug. 21	Douglas Simonds Verder	Male	"	"	1	Harry D. Verder
Sept. 27	Genevieve M. McNayr	Female	"	"	2	Gilbert M. McNa
Sept. 29	Eldred	Female	"	"	3	Orman H. Eldred
Sept. 30	Alice Maud Converse	Female	"	"	1	Walter C. Conve
Oct. 5	Francis Lewis McEnnis	Male	"	"	1	Francis Leo McE
Oct. 12	Hiland W. Wheeler	Male	"	"	2	Frank W. Whele
Nov. 8	Cassidy	Female	"	"	5	Samuel L. Cassid
Dec. 5	Howard Clayton Marvel	Male	"	"	4	Frank E. Marv
Dec. 15	Althea May Nute	Female	"	"	1	John H. Nute
Dec. 29	Judith Chandler Brown	Female	"	"	6	Bert S. Brown

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Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	sex	Condition
Jan. 22	Hollis	Silas B. Wheeler	72 4 14	Hollis	M	Married
Feb. 2	"	John H. L. Twiss	47 4 7	Londonderry	M	Married
Feb. 5	"	Eunice Rider Mason		Walden, Vt.	F	Married
May 3	"	Etta F. Farley	58 6 11	Hollis	F	Widowed
June 1	"	Elmira C. Pierce	80 7 1	Andover, Vt.	F	Widowed
June 17	"	George E. French	69 11 13	Hollis	M	Single
July 18	Milford	Frances E. Swan	67 1 16	Hollis	F	Widowed
July 28	Hollis	Laura Blair	8 10	Raymond	F	
July 29	London, England	Francis J. Worcester	61	Hollis	M	Married
Aug. 7	Hollis	Alexander Budro	39 11	Chazey, N. Y.	M	Single
Sept. 26	"	Keziah A. Wheeler	90	Hollis	F	Widowed
Oct. 7	"	Francis L. McEnnis	5 hrs	Hollis	M	
Nov. 26	"	Thaddeus B. Mason	67 5 4	Brighton, Ms	M	Widowed
Dec. 20	Melrose, Mass	Lizzie A. Smith	73 7 8		F	
Dec. 25	Hollis	James E. Hills	68 1 5	Lowell, Vt.	M	Married
Dec. 31	Hollis	Eliza Jane Blood	80 0 29	Nashua	F	Widowed

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HOLLIS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910
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of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of person by whom married
N. Y. on, Mass	Jeremiah Woods Elizabeth M. Blood Nathan Willoughby Elizabeth Marshall Ira E. Adams Ellen D. Kinnear Alexander Matson Jane Semple James B. Martin Elizabeth Oxley Jason Reed Lowella Coffin Thomas McKenzie Catherine Collins Marcellus J. Powers Mary S. Perkins Robert McKay Hannah Johnson Edward S. Bates Georianna Bell Matthew Jameson Frances E. Egan Albert Baker Sarah J. Huff	Merrimack Chelmsford, Mass Hollis Hudson Stockholm, N. Y. Avonmore, Ont. Crambourne, P. Q. St. Giles, P. Q. England England Jay, Maine Berlin Moy, Ireland Meriden, Conn Hollis Hollis Scotland Copenhagen Concord England Unity Ilsford, N. S. Saxonsville, Mass	Farmer Housewife Pump Mfg. Housewife Farmer Nurse Farmer Housewife Boiler Maker Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife Painter Housewife Carpenter Machinist Store Keeper Housewife Farmer Housewife	Thomas Chalmers Clergyman, Manchester
gland H. on.	Charles H. Davis Clergyman, Hollis			
ass ss	Charles H. Davis Clergyman, Hollis			
Mass	Charles H. Davis Clergyman, Hollis			
	W. H. Morrison Clergyman, Nashua			

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idence Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
L. Peacock	Hollis	Machinist	N. B.	Hollis
e J. Gray	"	Farmer	Nashua	Millford
E. Rideout	"	"	Hollis	Hollis
E. Calderwood	"	"	Hollis	Glover, Vt.
tta G. Kendrick	"	"	St. Sylvester, Canada	Brookline, Mass
Guimont	"	"	Scotts Bay, N. S.	Wolfston, Canada
Fielding	"	"	Hollis	Centreville, N. S.
a L. Goodwin	"	"	Poland	Hollis
Uravistite	"	"	Nashua	Ruxton, Canada
DeSalle	"	"	Annapolis, N. S.	Bridgewater, N. S.
a Sellick	"	Teamster	Hollis	Winchester, Mass
i L. Simonds	"	Farmer	Jobber	Hollis
ia L. Rideout	"	Jobber	Hollis	Hollis
ee B. Ray	"	Mason	Brockton, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
I. Wentworth	"	Station Agent	Amherst	Nashua
N. Woods	"	Farmer	Windsor, N. S.	Hollis
Etta Wheeler	"	"	Hollis	Hollis
Ellen Ryan	"	"	Hollis	Springfield, Mass.
B. Colburn	"	"	Milford	Hollis
M. McNayr	"	"	Nashua	Duxbury, Mass
Frost.	"	"	Hanover	Worcester, Vt

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of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
S. Wheeler	Johanna Bridges	Hollis	Hopkinton, Mass	Pneumonia
T. Twiss	Lucy A. Whittier		Manchester	Tuberculosis
el Cheever	Sophia Dow		Walden, Vt.	Heart Trouble
el Wheeler	Keziah Wheeler	Hollis	Hollis	Edema of Lungs
hamberlain	Roxanna Burton	Lyneboro	Wilton	Arteriol Sclerosis
hy French	Mary Edson	Hollis		Pneumonia
Wood	Sarah Jewett	Hollis	Amherst	Hemorrhage
Blair	Rose Counter	Hollis	Canada	Cholera Infantum
Worcester	Sarah Parker	Hollis	Walden, Vt.	Pneumonia
Budro	Clara Fareall	West Chazey, N. Y.	W. Chazey, N. Y.	Abscess
Wheeler	Esther Spaulding	Hollis	Hollis	Heart Disease
s McEnnis	Bessie N. Woods	Windsor, N. S.	Brighton, Mass	Heart Trouble
iah Mason	Elizabeth Baldwin	Thompsonville, Conn	Hollis	Septicaemia
D. Hills	Caroline French	Windham	Nashua	Accident
M. Jewell	Sally Putman	Dunstable, Mass.		Pneumonia

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